

# MONTHLY PRODUCT

## Announcement

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### Publications



Publications generally are sold by either the Census Bureau or the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO). The entries in this listing specify the correct form to use when ordering. For more details, see the "How to Order" section.

Monthly and quarterly reports are available by subscription.

New printed reports are now accessible through CenStats, our electronic publications service on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/index2.html>.

### Economic

#### *1995 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)*

**M95(AS)-2. Value of Product Shipments.** 48 pp. \$4. GPO S/N 003-024-08817-7. Use form 3.

#### *1992 Economic Censuses*

##### **Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises**

MB92-1. Black (change sheet only). 1 p. No charge. Use form 2.

MB92-4. Summary (change sheet only). 1 p. No charge. Use form 2.

WB92-1. Women-Owned Businesses. 1 p. No charge. Use form 2.

#### *Current Business Reports*

BR-96-11. *Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, November 1996.* 48 pp. \$5.50. Use form 1.

BW-96-12. *Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, December 1996.* 4 pp. \$1.50. Use form 1.

CB/97. *Advance Monthly Retail Sales, January 1997.* 4 pp. \$1. Use form 1.

#### *Current Construction Reports*

C20-96-12. *Housing Starts, December 1996.* 16 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month and year when ordering from GPO. Use form 3.

C22-96-12. *Housing Completions, December 1996.* 12 pp. \$1.50. Use form 1.

C25-96-12. *New One-Family Houses Sold, December 1996.* 20 pp. \$2. Use form 1.

New products from the  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Economics and Statistics  
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C30-96-12. *Value of New Construction Put in Place, December 1996*. 24 pp. \$2.75. Cite List "CRCA" and month and year when ordering from GPO. Use form 3.

C50-96-Q1. *Expenditures for Residential Improvements and Repairs, First Quarter 1996*. 16 pp. \$2.25. Use form 1.

### Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900-96-12. *U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, December 1996*. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) Use form 2. If you have questions about the product, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-3041.

FT 925-96-11. *U.S. Merchandise Trade: Exports, General Imports, and Imports for Consumption, Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3, Country by Commodity, November 1996*. 172 pp. \$15. Use form 2.

### Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(96)-12. *Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, December 1996*. 12 pp. \$1.75. Use form 2.

## General and Reference

*Census and You*, Volume 32, No. 1. January 1997. 12 pp. \$2. Use form 1.

### Census Questionnaire Content, 1990

CQC-22. *We asked... You told us: Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker*. 2 pp. No charge. Use form 2.

**Monthly Product Announcement** (MPA), February 1997. 8 pp. No charge. Use form 2.

## Governments

### 1992 Census of Governments

#### GC92(4). Volume 4. Government Finances

2. Finances of Special Districts. 168 pp. \$16. GPO S/N 003-024-08815-1. Use form 3.

3. Finances of County Governments. 234 pp. \$20. GPO S/N 003-024-08814-2. Use form 3.

4. Finances of Municipal and Township Governments. 226 pp. \$20. GPO S/N 003-024-08813-4. Use form 3.

## Housing

### American Housing Brief (From the American Housing Survey: 1994)

Single copy free. Use form 2.

AHB-94-8. *Housing Profile: Dallas, Texas*. 2 pp.

## Data Files

Data files recently released by the Census Bureau are listed below. They are sold by Customer Services unless otherwise noted. Use form 2.

The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges.



Data files also are offered on compact disc—read-only memory (CD-ROM), a 4 3/4-inch laser disc. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

CD-ROM's also can be prepared on request for other data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CD's is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM and compatible microcomputers also are listed. An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "How to Order" on page 4 for more information.)

Technical documentation, included with each file order, also is generally available separately. The price varies.



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This announcement lists all products issued in January 1997.

**For a free paper-copy subscription** or if you have any questions about the products listed in this issue, write or call Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Phone 301-457-4100; TDD 301-457-4611; or fax 301-457-4714.

**For a free E-mail subscription** to MPA and other new product announcements, either (1) access our Internet Web site at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB> and follow instructions, or (2) send an E-mail message to [majordomo@census.gov](mailto:majordomo@census.gov) including "subscribe product-announce" followed by your E-mail address.

**To access Monthly Product Announcement on the Internet**, the address is <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>.

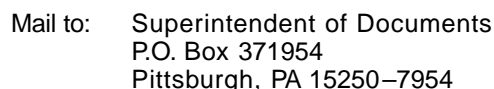
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	003-024-08753-7	County and City Data Book 1994	\$40	
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Photocopies of form are acceptable.

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. They may be requested from Customer Services. Use form 2.

## CD-ROM Discs

To order, use form 2.

**CD-FTD96-EX-12. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, December 1996.** \$150.

**CD-FTD96-IM-12. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, December 1996.** \$150.

**CD-SA-96. The Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1996.** \$50. Free when these CD-ROM's, *USA Counties: 1996* and *County and City Data Book: 1994*, are purchased for \$300.

## Microcomputer Diskettes

**December 1996 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places.** Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

**January 1997 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places.** Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

## Online Data

Census Bureau reports and a growing number of data files are accessible online via the Internet (<http://www.census.gov/>). For up-to-date information on new additions to our Web site, sign up for a free E-mail subscription to the Census I-Net Bulletin at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB>. You also can sign up there for E-mail subscriptions to *Monthly Product Announcement* and *Census and You*.

## Just Published!

# Overview of 2000 Census Plan

The Census Bureau has published *Creating a Census for the 21st Century: The Plan for Census 2000*. This booklet describes our plan for a redesigned



census that improves accuracy, promotes inclusion, saves money, and produces one set of numbers that is right the first time.

For a free copy, call Customer Services (301-457-4100) or use form 2. Also visit our Web site for information about the 2000 Census ([www.census.gov/dmd/www/index.html](http://www.census.gov/dmd/www/index.html)).

## Looking Ahead

The products listed in this section are among those now in preparation and likely to be available by the time you receive this issue. We have included prices and



stock numbers (S/N's) for printed reports if this information has already been furnished by GPO. Ordering information for all the products listed here will be provided in future issues of MPA, or call 301-457-4100.

The Census Bureau's Internet site provides information online for ordering these products as they become available. See the "How to Order" section for more information.

## 1995 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)

*M95(AS)-1. Statistics for Industry Groups and Industries (Including Capital Expenditures, Inventories, and Supplemental Labor, Fuel, and Energy Costs)*

## 1992 Census of Governments

### GC92(3). Volume 3. Public Employment

*Compendium of Public Employment*

### GC92(4). Volume 4. Government Finances

*Compendium of Government Finances*

### IPC-96-1. Census 2000—Planning for the 2000 Round of Population and Housing Censuses

## How To Order

### Publications



Most Census Bureau publications are available through one of three offices: the Census Bureau's Data Preparation Division (see order form 1), the Census Bureau's Customer Services (see form 2), or the Government Printing Office (see form 3). The new publication entries in this *Monthly Product Announcement* direct you

to the right source by specifying the form to use or specifying another office as the source.

As the forms indicate, both Customer Services and the Government Printing Office (GPO) accept phone or fax orders when you charge to VISA, MasterCard, or a deposit account. GPO also accepts the Discover card. Both offer express service for off-the-shelf products for an extra charge when you order by phone.

Generally, if you order 100 copies or more of a publication sent to one address, you may take a 25-percent discount.

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- \* 1990 Public Use Microdata Samples (where available; DOS only)
- \* 1990 County-to-County Migration
- \* 1992 and 1987 Economic Census: retail, service and manufacturing data for ZIP Code areas
- \* 1993-94 County Business Patterns
- \* 1994 ZIP Code Business Patterns
- \* 1994 Census Tract Street Index, Version 2
- \* 1995 TIGER/Line Files (DOS only)
- \* 1995 LandView II mapping system (DOS only)

The Windows software allows access to all data, area by area. There is also provision for SQL access to the data with the option to view data across areas. When an address is found using the Census Tract Street Index® (CTSI), subsequent requests for summary tape file (STF) data allow for automatic selection of the tract (or place or ZIP Code area) associated with that address. Technical documentation for all products included is accessible via the Windows™ software. You can also view your own files through the CountyScope™ window.

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To order, call 301-457-4100.

For technical details, call 301-457-1222 or send E-mail to [David.C.Shaw@ccmail.census.gov](mailto:David.C.Shaw@ccmail.census.gov)

## Computer Files

To order data files, use order form 2 or order by phone or fax, unless the entry gives other instructions.

Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using form 2.

Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape subsystems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM (compact disc—read-only memory) also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Customer Services offers priority service for off-the-shelf products for an extra \$25 fee when you order by phone.

Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

## Online Access

Many reports and data files are accessible, in whole or in part, online through the Internet. You may reach our Internet site via these protocols:



**World-Wide Web:** <http://www.census.gov/>

**FTP:** [ftp ftp.census.gov](ftp://ftp.census.gov)

For our Internet electronic publications service, CenStats, which offers all printed reports issued this year and more, the URL is <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/index2.html>. For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, try CenStore (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>).

If you have technical questions, you may E-mail them to [webmaster@census.gov](mailto:webmaster@census.gov).

## For Further Information

Customer Services staff (301-457-4100; TDD: 301-457-4611) often can be of assistance. Staff at census regional offices also offer guidance and assistance to data users. They maintain a collection of Census Bureau reports that you can consult. To learn more, call the information specialist at these telephone numbers:

Atlanta, GA .....	404-730-3833
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Detroit, MI .....	313-259-1875
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## Other Useful Numbers

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County Business Patterns .....	301-457-2580
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Governments .....	301-457-1489
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<i>Statistical Abstract</i> .....	301-457-1171
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For a complete telephone contacts list, phone 301-457-4100. Or go to this Internet address— <http://www.census.gov/contacts/www/contacts.html>.

**FORM 1** — Use this form **ONLY** to order publications sold by the Census Bureau's facility in Jeffersonville, Indiana. — If you have questions, call Customer Services at 301-457-4100.

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- ☐ *Tape Reel*    or    ☐ *Tape Cartridge*  
☐ *EBCDIC*    or    ☐ *ASCII*

A machine-readable data dictionary generally is included without charge with either format.

Other tape characteristics are available by special request for an additional handling fee of \$50. Before placing an order, make arrangements by writing or faxing a description of your special requirements to James Clark, ACSO, Rm. 2270-3, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233 (or fax to 301-457-4714).

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